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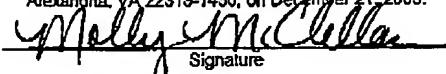
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: SKARDA
For: IRRIGATED FOCAL ABLATION TIP
Serial No.: 10/657,377
Filed: 09/08/2003
Docket No.: P11333.00

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that the paper(s)
(13 total) as described herein are being sent to teletelfacsimile No. (571) 273-8300,
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 21, 2005.



Signature

MOLLY MCCLELLAN
Printed Name

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

AMENDMENT

Applicant requests a ____ -month extension of time to respond to the _____ dated _____, from _____ to _____.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ _____ for extension of time and \$ _____ for _____, for a TOTAL OF \$ _____.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

December 21, 2005
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Applicants: James R. SKARDA

Examiner: Roy Dean GIBSON

Serial No. 10/657,377

Group Art: 3739

Filing Date: September 8, 2003

Docket No.: P11333.00

Title: IRRIGATED FOCAL ABLATION TIP

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madame:

In response to the Office Action mailed Sep. 21, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2005, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.